

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ROCKY JOE MERTENS, #191 522,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:18-CV-99-WHA
	)	[WO]
STATE OF ALABAMA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER**

This case is before the court on a Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge entered on April 4, 2018. Doc. 18. There being no timely objection filed to the Recommendation, and after a review of the file, the Recommendation is ADOPTED, and it is hereby

ORDERED that this action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama under 28 U.S.C. § 1404.

The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to take the necessary steps to effectuate the transfer of this action.

Done, this 25th day of April, 2018.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE